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Town Council Meeting October 1, 2018

Meeting called to order by Mayor Melton at 7:00 P.M. Alisa Scott, Barbara Reed, Billy Whittington, Leah Higginbotham, and Jenny Leighton were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance.

Leah Higginbotham made motion to approve the September 4th minutes as read, Barbara Reed seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Billy Whittington made motion to approve payments from September 1st through present date, Jenny Leighton seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Melton and Council discussed the water drainage issue at Frasier Lane. Special permission from the railroad and certain residents, whose property the town would be using for access, would be needed in order to do address the problem. As of now there is one resident denying access. Mayor Melton asked council to consider taking over the responsibility of cleaning out the existing ditch and extending it to divert water.

Council expressed the desire to obtain an estimate to fixing the Frasier Lane water drainage issue.

Mayor Melton mentioned that he was denied any monies from the County Commission for the Wright's Lane Bridge Project. He mentioned that he forwarded the denial and the latest article, about issues with emergency vehicles having problems, to Senator Jefferies which he will go to Department of Homeland Security regarding the issue for possible funding.

Mayor Melton gave Council an update on the recreational grant. The 8-foot benches have been delivered. We are still waiting for the concrete pads to be poured. The guardrail and fences still need to be put up.

Mayor Melton informed Council of the Town Cleanup scheduled this Saturday, October 6, 2018, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. He told them there will be 2 trucks, 2 drivers, and possibly a manager from Waste Management. Mayor Melton mentioned he contacted the Board of Education regarding use of the big open lot.

The Recorder informed Council that the Financial Statement for the 2018 Audit has been completed and the selection committee will be gathered to choose which the CPA firm to perform the audit.

Mayor Melton mentioned to Council that he contacted Morton Builders in developing plans and providing an estimate, sufficient enough to apply for grant monies, for free providing they do the work.

Alisa Scott asked when the ballfield going to be taken down. Mayor Melton informed them he wanted to wait until after Fall Ball.

Mayor Melton mentioned that the installation of the town signs has been delayed due to problems finding a brick layer. He discussed the possibility of putting the town signs on posts. Council thought it was a good second choice.

Barbara Reed made motion to adjourn, Jenny Leighton seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:14 P.M.

Attendance: Chief Will Jordan, Ronnie Harris, Amanda Runion Herman Jividen, Doug Pierson

Mayor

and D. Melton

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